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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0680

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SUBJ: DIRECT PNG-USA TELEPHONE LINK

REF: PORT MORESBY A-19

1. PAPUA NEW GUINEA HAS ESTABLISHED DIRECT TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WITH THE U.S. TWO DIRECT CIRCUITS BETWEEN LAE (MOROBE PROVINCE) AND DENVER, COLORADO CAME INTO OPERATION ON JUNE 21. PREVIOUSLY ALL TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE ROUTED VIA AUSTRALIA. THE TWO CIRCUITS ARE CONNECTED BY SUBMARINE CABLE VIA GUAM AND HAWAII TO THE U.S. WEST COAST.

2. THE NEW LINKUP WILL PROVIDE GREATER SECURITY FOR PNG TELEPHONE TRAFFIC IN CASE OF BREAKDOWN OF SERVICES VIA AUSTRALIA.

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3. INFO SHOULD BE ADDED AS NOTE TO POST E&E PLAN.

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